



IMPORTANT NATIONAL DAYS

Parcham Classes

DATE	DAY	THEME/ REMARK
5th April	National Maritime Day	Theme 2021 - 'Sustainable Shipping beyond COVID-19' To commemorate the maiden voyage of the first Indian flag merchant vessel 'S.S.LOYALTY' from Mumbai to London, on the 5th April ,1919.
14th April	Ambedkar Jayanti	to commemorate the memory of B. R. Ambedkar, the first minister of Law and Justice of India and the Father of the Indian Constitution.
21st April	National Civil Service Day	to commemorate the day when first Home Minister of Independent India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed the probationers of Administrative Services Officers in 1947 at Metcalf House, Delhi, he referred to civil servants as the 'steel frame of India'.
24th April	National Panchayati Raj Day	(National Local Self-Government day) is the national day of Panchayati Raj System in India celebrated by Ministry of Panchayati Raj . Dr. Manmohan Singh declared the first National Panchayati Raj Day on 24 April 2010.

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May 11	National Technology Day	Theme 2021 – “Science and Technology for a Sustainable future” India successfully tested Shakti-I nuclear missile at Pokhran on this day.
May 16	National Dengue Day	Dengue viruses (chikungunya too) spread through bites of Aedes species mosquitoes (Ae. aegypti or Ae. Albopictus)
May 21	National Anti-Terrorism Day	Commemorates death anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi (21st May, 1991)
May 21	National Endangered Species Day	(Third Friday in May)

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27 June	Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	MSME 2021: key to an inclusive and sustainable recovery
29 June	National Statistics Day (Birth anniversary of Prof. P C Mahalanobis.)	Theme 2021- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-2: End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture.

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1 JULY	National Doctors' Day/ राष्ट्रीय डॉक्टर दिवस	National Doctor's Day is observed to honour the legendary physician and West Bengal's second Chief Minister, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
1 JULY	National CA Day/ नेशनल चार्टर्ड एकाउंटेंट्स दिवस	To commemorate the establishment of ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)- the second largest professional body of Chartered Accountants in the world.
1 JULY	GST Day (National)/GST दिवस	Observed every year to mark the roll-out of the historic tax reform
23 JULY	National Broadcasting Day/ राष्ट्रीय प्रसारण दिवस	On this day in 1927, Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) began organized radio broadcasting from Bombay station.
24 JULY	National Income tax day/ आयकर दिवस	Income tax was introduced for the first time in India on July 24, 1860, by James Wilson to compensate for the losses incurred during the First War of Independence in 1857.
26 JULY	Kargil Vijay Diwas	To pay tributes to the heroes of Kargil War. In 1999, the Indian armed forces defeated Pakistan's attempts to capture strategic heights in Kargil in 'Operation Vijay'

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7 Aug	National Handloom Day	To commemorate the Swadeshi Andolan that began in 1905 on this very day.
8 Aug	August Kranti Diwas (Quit India Day)	On 8 August 1942 at the All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay, Gandhiji had launched the 'Quit India' movement.
12 Aug	National Librarian Day	In remembrance of Dr S.R Ranganathan, who was awarded Padma Shri for his valuable contributions to Library Science
20 Aug	Sadbhavana Diwas	To commemorate the birth anniversary of India's youngest Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi
20 Aug	Akshay Urja Day	To create awareness about the importance of renewable resources of energy
29 Aug	National Sports Day (Rashtriya Khel Divas)	To commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Dhyan Chand, who won gold medals in Olympics for India in 1928, 1932 and 1936.
30 Aug	National Small Industry Day	

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1 to 7 Sept	National Nutrition Week	Theme 2021- feeding smart right from start
6-12 Sept	Food Processing Week	By Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
9 Sept	Himalaya Diwas	Celebrated in Uttarakhand since 2015. Theme 2021 - Contribution Of Himalayas And Our Responsibilities
11 Sept	National Forest Martyrs Day	Observed to commemorate the Khejarli massacre in 1730 involving Maharaja Abhay Singh and Bishnoi community in Khejarli village in Rajasthan.
14 Sept	Hindi Day (राष्ट्रीय हिंदी दिवस)	On 14 September 1949, Hindi was adapted as official language in India.
15 Sept	Engineer's day in India	To commemorate the birth anniversary of the greatest Indian Engineer, Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya
25 Sept	Antyodaya Diwas	To mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. Antyodaya means uplifting the poorest of the poor.

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1 Oct	National Voluntary Blood Donation Day	To recognise and commemorate the immense contribution made by Dr Jai Gopal Jolly (known as Father of Transfusion Medicine in India)
2 - 8 Oct	Wild life Week	-
8 Oct	Indian Air Force Day	Was officially established on 8 October 1932. Motto - नमः स्पृशं दीप्तम् "Touch the sky with Glory" (Taken from Bhagavad Gita)
10 Oct	National Post Day	Postal service was introduced in India in 1854 by Lord Dalhousie. India has 23 postal circles and 9 postal zones. 6-digit PIN Code system was introduced in India in 1972
27 Oct	Infantry Day	Observed as a remembrance of the first military event of independent India, when the Indian Army repelled the first Pakistani attack on the Indian soil on October 27, 1947, in the Kashmir valley.
31 Oct	National Unity Day - Rastriya Ekta Diwas	It was introduced by the Government of India in 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

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2 Nov	National Ayurveda Day	Theme 2021 –'Ayurveda for Poshan' by the Ministry of AYUSH on the day of Dhanvantari Jayanti (Dhanteras) since 2016.
7 Nov	National Cancer Awareness Day	The National Cancer Control Programme was initiated in 1975 to provide cancer treatment facilities in the country.
9 Nov	National Legal Services Day	To commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 & formation of National Legal Services Authority of India (NALSA).
11 Nov	National Education Day	To commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of the country.
14-20 Nov	National Cooperative Week	The celebration is conducted and organized by the National Cooperative Union of India.
15 Nov	Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day)	Birth anniversary of the legendary tribal freedom fighter, Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Started in 2021

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16 Nov	National Press Day	To acknowledge and honour the Press Council of India.
17 Nov	National Epilepsy Day	Epilepsy is a chronic disorder of brain characterized by recurrent 'seizures' or 'fits'.
18 Nov	National Sapper's Day	The Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army are also called the Sappers. Four pillars of the Corps are Combat Engineers, the Military Engineering Services, the Border Roads Organisation and the Military Survey of India.
19 Nov	National Integration Day/ Quami Ekta Divas	To promote peace, unity, and integration between all of the different segments of society Commemorates Indira Gandhi's Birthday
26 Nov	Constitution Day of India	Also known as National Law Day. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted to the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.

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2 Dec	National Pollution Control Day	To raise awareness about the importance of pollution control and educate people on how to prevent pollution. Observed in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas tragedy (methyl isocyanate leaked out of the Union Carbide plant on night of December 2-3 in 1984).
4 Dec	Indian Navy Day	Swarnim Vijay Varsh (50 years of 1971 war) To respect the Indian Navy's counter-attack in Operation Trident during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971.
7 Dec	Armed Forces Flag Day	Also the Flag Day of India - dedicated towards collection of funds from people of India for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces personnel. It has been observed annually in India on December 7 since 1949
8-14 Dec	All India Handicrafts Week	-
14 Dec	National Energy Conservation Day	The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under Ministry of Power spearheads the celebrations every year.

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16 Dec	Vijay Diwas	Bijoy Dibos or Vijay Diwas or विजय दिवस or Victory Day is commemorated in Bangladesh and India, to observe India's victory over Pakistan in War of 1971 for the liberation of Bangladesh from Pakistan.
18 Dec	Minorities Rights Day in India	In 1992 National Commission for Minorities was set up by the Government of India.
22 Dec	National Mathematics Day	to recognise and celebrate the works of Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan.
23 Dec	Kisan Diwas	Commemorates birthday of the 5th Prime Minister of India, Choudhary Charan Singh, also a farmer's leader
24 Dec	National Consumer Rights Day	Theme - "Tackling Plastic Pollution" the formation of this day was held in 1986 under Consumer Protection Act.
25 Dec	Good Governance Day (India) सुशासन दिवस	birth anniversary of former-Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Theme of Good Governance Week 2021 – "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur"
26 Dec	Veer Bal Diwas	marks the day on which Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji (younger pair of Sahibzade), sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, attained martyrdom.

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1 Jan	DRDO Day	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
9 Jan	NRI (Non-Resident Indian) Day or Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas	The day commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to Mumbai on 9 January 1915.
11- 17 Jan	National Road safety week	Theme 2022 - "Sadak Suraksha – Jeevan Raksha".
12-Jan	National Youth Day (Vivekananda Jayanti)	Theme 2022 – "It's all in the mind".
14-Jan	Armed forces veteran day	initially called Armistice Day. celebrated to honour the sacrifice of our veterans in serving the nation. Field Marshal KM Cariappa, the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces retired on 14 January 1953.
15-Jan	Indian Army Day	In recognition of Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa's (then a Lieutenant General) taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army in 1949.

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16 Jan	National Startup Day	Started in 2022
19-Jan	National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Raising Day	National Disaster Management Authority is the parent body of the NDRF. Located at 12 different locations in the country, there are 12 NDRF battalions.
23-Jan	Parakram Divas	Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti
24-Jan	National Girl Child Day	Started by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Government of India in 2008

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25-Jan	National Tourism Day	Theme 2022 - Rural and Community Centric Tourism
25-Jan	National Voters Day	Theme 2022 - 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative' to mark the Foundation day of Election Commission of India (1950)
30-Jan	Martyr's day or Shaheed Divas	In 1948, Gandhiji was assassinated by Nathuram Godse. It is also observed to pay homage to the freedom fighters who laid their lives for the country's independence. Shaheed Diwas is also observed on 23 March to honour the martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev & Rajguru in 1931.

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1 Feb	Indian Coast Guard Day	The interim Indian Coast guard was established on 1 February 1977 to prevent sea-borne smuggling of goods which were hampering India's domestic economy.
10 Feb	National De-Worming Day	Initiative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to make every child in the country worm free. First round of NDD was conducted in February 2015
12 Feb	National Productivity Day	Celebrated by the National Productivity Council (NPC) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to promote productivity culture in India.
12-18 Feb	National Productivity Week	Theme: "Self Reliance Through Productivity"

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13 Feb	National Women's Day	Sarojini Naidu's Birth Anniversary nickname 'Nightingale of India' or 'Bharat Kokila'
18 Feb	Taj Mahotsav	Theme 2022 "Jashn-e-Virasat" annual 10-day (from 18 to 27 February) event at Shilpgram in Agra.
24 Feb	Central Excise Day	Celebrated to commemorate the legislation of the Central Excise and Salt Act on 24 February 1944.
27 Feb	National Protein Day	Theme – Food Futurism. to create awareness about protein deficiency and encourage people to include this macronutrient in their diet
28 Feb	National Science Day	Theme - 'Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future'. to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

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4th March	National Safety Day	Theme 2022 - “Nurture young minds - Develop safety culture” National Safety Day was first observed on the foundation day of the National Safety Council in 1972.
10th March	CISF Raising Day Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	On this day, in 1969, the CISF was set up. It is directly under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs and its headquarters are at New Delhi. The objective of the CISF is - Better protection and security of industrial undertakings in both government and private sectors in the country.
16th March	National Vaccination Day	The first dose of the Oral Polio Vaccine was administered in 1995 on this date, under the World Health Organisation’s (WHO) Global Polio Eradication Initiative which had begun in 1988.
18th March	Ordnance Factories Day (India)	The production of India’s oldest Ordnance Factory, which is at Cossipore of Kolkata, was started on the 18th of March, 1802. The day is celebrated by displaying the rifles, guns, artillery, ammunition etc in exhibitions all over India.



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